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HOME DEPARTMENT
GANGTOK**

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NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (2) of Section 4 of the Census Act, 1948 (37 of 1948), the Governor is pleased to appoint the Officers noted in Column (2) of the Table below as Census-officers with the designation shown against each in Column (3) thereof, to take, or aid in, or supervise the taking of, the Census of the India 2021 within their respective jurisdiction mentioned against each in Column (4) of the table given below.

Sl. No.	Officers	Designation	Jurisdiction	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5
1.	District Collector	Principal Census Officer	The whole of the respective District	
2	Additional District Collector	District Census Officer	The whole of the respective District	
3.	Joint Director of Education	Additional District Census Officer	The whole of the respective District	
4.	Sub-Divisional Magistrate	Charge Officer	The whole of the rural & Urban areas in the respective Sub-Division except Forest area	
5.	District Forest Officer	Forest Charge Officer	The whole of the forest area in the respective Forest Division	
6.	Deputy Director, Education	Additional Rural Charge Officer	The whole of the rural area in the respective Sub-Division except Forest area	

7.	Chief Executive Officer (Municipal Council)/Executive Officer (Nagar Panchayats)/ Deputy Commissioner (GMC)	Additional Urban Charge Officer	Respective Municipal Council/Nagar Panchayats/Gangtok Municipal Corporation	
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2. In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (4) of section 4 of the said Act, the Governor is further pleased to delegate to the Officers noted at Column (2) of the above Table the power of appointing census-officers within their respective jurisdictions.

3. As per the provisions of Section 11 of the Census Act 1948, any Census-officer or any person lawfully required to give assistance towards the taking of census and who refuses to perform any duty allotted to him/her under this Act or any rule made thereunder, or any person who hinders or obstructs another person in performing any such duty, shall be punishable with fine up to one thousand rupees and in case of a conviction shall also be punishable with imprisonment which may extend to three years.

By order and in the name of the Governor.

S. C. Gupta, IAS
Chief Secretary
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